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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Cheng et al Confirmation No.: 1071
Serial No.: 10/609,987 Group Art Unit: 2176
Filed: June 30, 2003 Examiner: Singh, Rachna
For: *Methods, Systems And Computer Program Products For Language Independent Data Communication And Display*

May 8, 2006

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sirs:

Applicants provide the present response to address the issues raised in the Official Action mailed April 10, 2006.

If any extension of time for the accompanying response or submission is required, Applicants request that this be considered a petition therefor. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee, which may be required, or credit any refund, to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

A Listing of the Claims is provided for the Examiner's reference, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 15 of this paper.